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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *February*, 1756.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint John Earl of Loudoun to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majeſty's Colony of Virginia, in the Room of the late Earl of Albemarle.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Charles Pinfold, Eſq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majeſty's Iſland of Barbadoes, in the Room of the Honourable Henry Grenville, Eſq; who hath reſigned.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Henry Moore, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of His Majeſty's Iſland of Jamaica.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

*Northumberland*, Matthew White, *of* Blagdon, *Eſq*;
*Norfolk*, Philip Bedingfield, *of* Ditchingham, *Eſq*;
*Suffolk*, John Canham, *of* Milden, *Eſq*;

*SOUTH WALES.*

*Glamorgan*, William Bruce, *of* Llanblethian, *Eſq*;

*NORTH WALES.*

*Carnarvon*, Owen Wynn, *of* Penbryn, *Eſq*;

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *January* 1756,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the 18th of December laſt, for paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; And likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the 31ſt Day of this Inſtant January—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the 29th Day of February next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November laſt. And likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid 29th Day of February next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen, who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. *W. Sharpe.*

*Admiralty Office, February* 16, 1756.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been ſent to this Office, That a Veſſel, Dutch built, about 120 Tuns Burthen, and named, as appears inſide her Stern, the Wild Schud, laden with Coals and ſome empty Casks, was found in Diſtreſs, without any living Creature in her, and on the 9th Inſtant brought ſafe into St. Ives Pier, in the County of Cornwall.

*J. Clevland*

Whitehall, Feb. 14, 1756.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Letter, directed to John Lewis, Beadle of Iſleworth, in the County of Middleſex, was, on the 10th Day of January laſt paſt, received by him, and found to contain the Words and Figures following, viz.* " Plymouth January 5. 1755.—Sir, This comes with " my humbel Service to You I would have you " prepear Yourſelf a Coffin and Shrowd againſt " Peace and the Bell to ring for You to carey " you to Hell give my humbel reſpects to Mr. " John Burcett and tell Him the Same, my Love to " Your Wife to which I have had many Start with " ſo no more from Your Ever Laſting Damnation " Seas You."——*And that it is apprehended that the Name John Burcett, in the ſaid Letter, was intended to denote John Derbyſhire Birkhead, Eſq; a Juſtice of the Peace, acting for the ſaid County, and living in the ſaid Pariſh; and that ſuch Letter was contrived, and wrote, by ſome malicious Perſon, or Perſons, there, as the ſaid Mr. Birkhead has had, within three Years paſt, ſeveral private Injuries done to his Property, and ſcandalous Papers have been affixed up, in the ſaid Pariſh, reflecting on him for having done his Duty as a Magiſtrate: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon, or Perſons, principally concerned in contriving and writing the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one of them (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices in contriving and writing the ſame, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, being principally concerned in the ſaid Facts, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: The ſaid Reward, of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid,*

*ſaid, upon the Conviction of one, or more of the Offenders.* HOLDERNESSE.

*And, as a farther Encouragement, I, the ſaid John Derbyſhire Birkhead, of Iſleworth, in the County of Middleſex, do, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

John Derbyſhire Birkhead.

## Whitehall, February 16, 1756.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Sunday laſt, about the Hour of Nine at Night, James Moore, a Priſoner in the Gatehouſe Priſon, Weſtminſter, and committed there for ſtealing, out of the Stables of William Underwood, a Brown Gelding, and a bright Bay Mare out of the Stables of George Williams, did make his Eſcape out of the ſaid Priſon: And whereas there is great Reaſon to believe, from the Circumſtances attending the ſaid Eſcape, that ſome Perſon or Perſons were privy to, and aiding and aſſiſting in the Eſcape of the ſaid James Moore, particularly ſome Perſon or Perſons in the ſaid Goal; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons privy to, or concerned in contriving, or in aiding and aſſiſting in the Eſcape of the ſaid James Moore, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, (except the Perſon principally contriving or aiding and aſſiſting in the Eſcape of the ſaid James Moore, ſhould prove to be the Turnkey of the ſaid Priſon) to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons privy to, or concerned in contriving or aiding and aſſiſting in the Eſcape of the ſaid James Moore, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, concerned therein, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; And His Majeſty does alſo farther promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any Accomplice of the ſaid James Moore, who ſhall retake, or cauſe to be retaken, the ſaid James Moore, ſo that he may be convicted of the Offence with which he ſtands charged.* H. FOX.

*And, as a farther Encouragement, I John Maffett, Gent. at the Gatehouſe Weſtminſter, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid James Moore, to be paid upon his Conviction.*

John Maffett.

*N. B. The ſaid James Moore is about five Feet eight Inches high, inclined to be thin, his Hands and Face much pitted with the Small Pox, of a browniſh Complexion, about Nineteen Years old, tho' he appears to be about Twenty ſix, Left Handed, his right Hand lamiſh, wore his own ſhort curled Hair, of a lightiſh Brown, was born at Bagſhot in Surry, had on when he made his Eſcape a whitiſh coloured Surtout Coat, with two Patches near the Waiſt behind, two Waſtcoats, one red and white Cherry Derry, with wrought Braſs Buttons, the other Linnen, dirty Leather Breeches, black rib'd Stockings, White Metal Buckles, and a tolerable good Hat ſtaped, wore a Neckcloth, and had brown Fuſtian Sleeves with two red Worſted Buttons. He had in his Pocket, ſealed in a Piece of Paper, the Will and Power of Thomas Kirke, belonging to the Ramillies Man of War; dated in March 1755.*

*Whereas on the 27th Day of June laſt paſt, George Blight, an Officer to the Sheriff of the County of Cornwall, (being in the Execution of his Office, levying a Sum of Money on the Goods and Chattles of John Cock, of Endellian in the ſaid County, Eſq; by Virtue of the ſaid Sheriff's Warrant, on a Writ of fieri facias, iſſued out of His Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, at Weſtminſter, at the Suit of Arundell Cock, Gent.) was barbarouſly Murdered by a Shot received from a Gun, fired at him by the ſaid John Cock, and that at the laſt Aſſizes held for the ſaid County, a Bill of Indictment was found againſt the ſaid John Cock, for the ſaid Murder; and that notwithſtanding legal Proceſſes have been iſſued on the ſaid Indictment, and all poſſible Endeavours uſed for apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid John Cock, the ſame have hitherto proved ineffectual; and the ſaid John Cock, being inviroined and protected by a Sett of Smugglers and other deſperate Perſons, there is great Reaſon to believe that he will not be apprehended by the ordinary Courſe of Law: In order for the more ſpeedy apprehending and bringing to Juſtice him the ſaid John Cock, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds is hereby offered to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend him the ſaid John Cock, and get him ſecured in one of His Majeſty's Goals within the Kingdom of England; the ſaid Reward to be paid by Mr. John Wallis, Junior, of Camelford in the ſaid County, on the ſaid John Cock's being tried and convicted of the ſaid Murder.*

*Feb.* 1756. John Wallis, *Jun.*

## Admiralty Office, Feb. 14, 1756.

*This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commiſſioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 26th Inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock.*

J. Clevland.

## Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to Treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve into His Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time; and ſuch Perſons as are Reſidents in the Country, and do not chooſe to attend on the Day of Treaty will, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners, tendering their Quantities and loweſt Prices, be intituled to an equal Proportion with other Perſons, provided their Demands are as reaſonable: And ſuch Perſons as intend to treat for the ſeveral Sorts of Canvas uſed in the Navy, from Number 1. to Number 8. incluſive, are to take Notice that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the ſeveral Numbers according to Cuſtom, which they are to ſignify their Approval of in their Tenders.*

## Navy Office, February 7, 1756.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills regiſter'd on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of Auguſt* 1755, *with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.*

## Victualling-Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 5th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for White and Bay Salt.*

*And on the ſame Day the ſaid Commiſſioners will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to undertake to furniſh Brine Salt, made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new-invented Method.*

*The Conditions of the Contract for the ſaid Brine Salt may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Liverpoole; or the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheſhire.*

## Victualling-Office, February 16, 1756.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 1ſt of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for One Thouſand Quarters of Peaſe, to be delivered free of all Charge and Riſque into His Majeſty's Stores at Portſmouth, and the like Quantity into His Majeſty's Stores at Plymouth, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.*

*A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Weſtminſter, on Monday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.*

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TO be ſold, purſuant to two ſeveral Decrees of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, The Manor and Eſtates ſituate at or near Timsbury in the County of Southampton, late belonging to James Hunt the Elder and James Hunt the Younger, both of Popham in the ſaid County of Southampton, Eſqrs. deceaſed. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on Friday the 26th Day of March next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, The remaining Freehold Eſtates of James Naylor, late of Preſton in the County of Lancaſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, in two ſeveral Lots, viz.

Lot 1. Conſiſting of a Meſſuage and Land, called Dutton Rack, yearly Value 22 l.

Lot 2. Conſiſting of a Meſſuage and Land called Ramſgreave Rack, yearly Value 21 l. 5 s.

For further Particulars enquire at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

## For Our COUNTRY.

THE Grand Preſident, and Grand Committee of the Laudable Order of Anti-Gallicans, being deſirous of encouraging, as much as in them lies, the Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom and it's Colonies, do hereby give Notice, that they will give the following Premiums.

For any Perſon or Perſons (provided they have been two Years in actual Copartnerſhip) Inhabitants of South Carolina or Georgia, who ſhall ſeed the largeſt Quantity of Silk Worms, ſo as to produce good and merchantable Cocoons, on or before the Firſt Day of September 1756, not leſs than Forty Buſhels, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling.

For the next greateſt Quantity, not leſs than Twenty Buſhels, the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling.

To any Perſon or Perſons (provided they have been two Years in actual Copartnerſhip) who ſhall draw the greateſt Quantity of merchantable Raw Silk, from Cocoons produced in the ſaid Colonies, on a Reel of Six Feet Six Inches Diameter, and having not leſs than Eight, nor more than Sixteen Cocoons on a Thread, on or before the Firſt Day of September 1756, not leſs than Fifty Pounds Weight, of Sixteen Ounces, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling.

For the next largeſt Quantity, not leſs than Thirty Pounds Weight, the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling.

The above Premiums to be determined and paid at Charles Town in South Carolina, in December 1756, by the Honourable Hector Berenger De Bonſſain, Eſq; William Bull, Eſq; and Othniel Beal, Eſq; or in Caſe of the Death of any of either of them, then the Vacancy to be ſupplied by ſuch Perſon or Perſons as the Governor, for the Time being, ſhall pleaſe to appoint.

The above Advertiſement is to be conſidered an Amendment to the former ones on this Subject, and not as freſh Premiums; and in Caſe no Claimants ſhould appear for the Year 1756, the above Premiums ſhall ſtand good for the Year 1757.

N. B. The Filature at Savannah in Georgia, is particularly excepted againſt in the above Premiums, it being apprehended the Competition of private Filatures againſt the Publick eſtabliſhed one, will be too unequal.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Thomas Bennett, late of Balſall in the County of Warwick, Gentleman, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their reſpective Debts, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 13th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL Perſons having any Demand, by Diſtribution or otherwiſe, on the Eſtate and Effects of the late Reverend Chriſtopher Haſlam, of Nettlecombe in the County of Somerſet, Clerk, who died Inteſtate, and without Iſſue, are deſired to make the ſame on Mrs. Haſlam, his Widow and Adminiſtratrix, at Nettlecombe aforeſaid, on or about the 10th Day of April next: And all Perſons indebted to ſuch Inteſtate Eſtate, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Adminiſtratrix on or before the ſame Period of Time. Mr. Haſlam, the Inteſtate, is ſuppoſed to have been born at Newark upon Trent in Nottinghamſhire, to have been educated at Weſtminſter, and to have been a Student of Chriſt Church, and was Incumbent of Nettlecombe aforeſaid about Thirty Years.

TO be ſold by Auction to the beſt Bidder, at the George Inn in Derby in the County of Derby, on Thurſday the 8th Day of April next enſuing, between the Hours of Two and Five in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, All the Coals late of Mrs. Wilmot, of Spoondon in the ſaid County of Derby, Widow, deceaſed, in ſeveral Cloſes and Lands in Pinkſton in the ſaid County of Derby. For further Particulars enquire of the Rev. Dr. Wilmot, of Morley; John Lowe, of Locko, Eſq; and Mr. Wright, of Derby in the ſaid County of Derby, Surgeon, the ſaid Mrs. Wilmot's Truſtees.

THE Creditors of Landon Jones, late of Kenſington in Middleſex, Gent. (who was diſcharged out of the Fleet Priſon, at the Seſſions of the Peace held by Adjournment at Guildhall, in and for the City of London, on the 8th Day of July laſt, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors) are deſired to meet at Mr. Slape's, the Sign of the Wheat Sheaf, near Hoſier Lane, Weſt Smithfield, on Tueſday the 24th Day of February Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Landon Jones, purſuant to the Tenor and Directions of the ſaid Act.

THE Creditors of John Jennings, late of St. Olaves Southwark in the County of Surry, Victualler, a Priſoner in the King's Bench, who was diſcharged from his ſaid Impriſonment at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, held at Guildford in and for the County of Surry, on Tueſday the 15th Day of July laſt, by Virtue of the late Act of Inſolvency, are deſired to meet at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery Lane, on Monday the 23d Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, to chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid John Jennings's Eſtate and Effects, as the ſaid Act directs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Pratt, of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant and Broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th, 26th and 30th Days of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Dale-ſtreet, in Liverpoole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination.